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FM AMCONSUL KHORRAMSHAHR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 114

INFO AMEMBASSY

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

USINT BAGHDAD

AMCONSUL TABRIZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: TRAVEL IN IRAQ BY AMCITS

1. FEMALE AMCIT TOURIST WHO DOES NOT WISH NAME RELEASED
TELEPHONE CONSULATE 10/3/73 FROM KERMANS SHAH (IRAN) TO
REPORT HARASSMENT, BRUTALITY ON PART OF IRAQI BORDER POLICE
AT KHANEQEYN ON IRAQ-IRAN FRONTIER. AMCIT REPORTS SHE ARRIVED
IRAQI BORDER BY TAXI 5:00 P.M. 10/1/73. AUTHORITIES DENIED
PERMISSION TO EXIT ON GROUNDS LAST BUS TO IRAN HAD ALREADY
DEPARTED. AMCIT THEN ASKED IF SHE COULD TO RETURN NEAREST
TOWN FOR NIGHT BUT ORDERED TO REMAIN AT BORDER POST WHERE
NO FACILITIES AVAILABLE. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION SEVERAL
GUARDS PULLED HER FROM TAXI AND BEAT HER. SHE THEN FORCED
TO STAND ENTIRE NIGHT AT POST. NOT PERMITTED TO EAT,
DRINK, OR SIT DOWN. IRAQIS ALLOWED HER TO LEAVE COUNTRY
8:30 A.M. 10/2/73. AMCIT NOTED RESULTS OF BEATING NOT SERIOUS
ENOUGH TO REQUIRE MEDICAL TREATMENT ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS BRUISES
RECEIVED.

2. CONSULATE UNABLE TO VERIFY ACCURACY THIS ACCOUNT, BUT
CONSIDERS IT ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF PROBLEMS AND DANGERS FOR AMERICANS
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TRAVELING TO IRAQ. WE ARE CONTINUING TO ADVISE AMCITS IN OUR

CONSULAR DISTRICT OF DIFFICULTIES THEY MAY FACE IN IRAQ.
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